

Plant	latin	Season	Native plant	high bee biodiversity	high nectar/pollen	Shrub	Perennial/ Annual	Other comments and planting notes	Reference to information
Willow	Salix sp.	Feb - Mar				*		early nectar source of bees in springtime	Xerces society
Phacelia	Phacelia linearis	Mar-May	*	*	*		*		Pacific Lowlands- Plants
Heather	Erica sp.	Mar-May					*	early nectar source of bees in springtime, long bloom	
Vanilla Leaf	Achlys triphylla	Mar-June	*				*		
Salal	Gaultheria shallon	Mar-June	*			*		long bloom, good cover crop	
Columbine	Aquilegia formosa	April-May	*				*	Preferred by bumblebees	Earthwise Society for be
Oregon Grape	Mahonia nervosa	April-May	*		*	*			Earthwise Society
Baldhip Rose	Rosa gymnocarpa	April-May	*	*		*			Pacific Lowlands- Plants
Pacific Crabapple	Malus fusca	April-May	*			*		food for birds during fall migration	
Salmonberry	Rubus spectabilis	April-May	*			*			Winston study
Saskatoon berry	Amalanchier alnifolia	April - June	*			*			H. Rosen
Lavender		April - June					*		
False Lilly of the Valley	Convallaria majalis	May	*				*		WSU bloom time
Pacific Ninebark	Physocarpus capitatus	May	*			*		bird shelter	
Coastal Strawberry	Fragaria chilosensis	May	*				*	great ground cover, food for birds	Wild about Gardening w
Mock Orange	Philadelphus lewisii	May	*			*			
Western Snowberry	Symphoricarpos occidentalis	May – June	*		*	*		supports birds, butterfly larvae	Wild about Gardening w
Red Osier Dogwood	Cornus sericea	May – June	*			*			
Red Huckleberry	Vaccinium parvifolium	May – June	*			*			H. Rosen
Red Elderberry	Sambucus racemosa	May – June	*			*			H. Rosen
Sea Blush	Plectritis congesta	May – June	*				*		H. Rosen
Camus	Camassia leichtinii	May – June	*				*		Earthwise Society
Red Flowering Current	ribes sanguineum	May – June	*			*		supports hummingbirds as well	E.Elle presentation Plea
Lupin	Lupinus polyphylus	May- July	*				*		flowers.about.com for b
Lingon Berry	Vaccinium vitis-idaea	May- July	*				*	bumblebee pollinated	
Nootka Rose	Rosa nutkana	May-July	*	*		*			Pacific Lowlands- Plants
Ocean Spray	Holodiscus discolor	June- July	*		*	*		hardy once established, high pollen load	Wild about Gardening, L
Redwood Sorrel	Oxalis oregona	June- July	*				*		
Snowberry	Symphoricarpos albus	June - July				*			H. Rosen
Penstemon	Penstemon sp.	June-July					*		H. Rosen
Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	June-July	*		*		*	High bee attractant for smaller species, easy to seed	Earthwise Society
California lilac	Ceanothus "Victoria"	June-July		*	*	*			E. Udal
Nodding Onion	Allium ceranuum	June - Aug	*				*		E.Udal
Sea holly	Eryngium maritimum	June-Aug					*		
Ox-eyed Sunflower	Heliopsis helianthoides	June-Aug	*		*		*	aggressive spreader, long bloom period	Pacific Lowlands- Plants
Bee balm	Monarda didyma	June-Aug			*		*		Wild about Gardening, V
Black Eyed Susan	Rudbeckia fulgida "Goldsturm"	June-Aug	*		*		*	long bloom time	Earthwise Society, Wild
Purple Coneflower	Echinacea purpurea	June-Aug			*		*	long bloom time; supports butterflies, birds	Earthwise Society, Wild
Hardhack	Spiraea douglasii	June-Sept	*			*	*	Good for bird nesting	
Wild Ginger	Asarum caudatum	June-Sept	*				*		
Douglas Aster	Aster subspicatus	Aug – Sept					*		
Goldenrod	Solidago canadensis	Aug-Sept	*				*	supports species late in summer, aggressive	Pacific Lowlands- Plants
licorice fern	Polypodium glycyrrhiza	no bloom	*				*	shelter for small mammals, birds	